



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3583**

Keiko YAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1026A

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1615

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.